

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#27
Harry
1-12-01

In re the application of: Seidman *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 08/469,172

Examiner: Myers, C.

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: A METHOD FOR DETECTING DISEASE-
ASSOCIATED MUTATIONS

Attorney Docket No.: IGI-111CN

RECEIVED

JAN 11 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

5 Jan 01
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:

Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Reg. No. 41,710
Attorney for Applicants

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 5, 2000. A separate request for an extension of time along with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

All of the pending claims are set forth in Appendix A.

Applicants' note that in their response filed on May 4, 1998, it was specified that claims 44-47 were to be added. However, in actuality, only claims 44-46 were added. Therefore, claims 1-30 and 32-46 are pending.